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Attorney Docket No. 71027-008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>Applicant</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>Ralf Salameh</b>       | <b>Confirmation No:</b> | <b>8001</b>            |
| <b>Appl. No.</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>10/675,750</b>         | <b>Group Art Unit:</b>  | <b>3676</b>            |
| <b>Filed</b>     | <b>:</b> | <b>September 30, 2003</b> | <b>Examiner:</b>        | <b>Vishal A. Patel</b> |
| <b>Title</b>     | <b>:</b> | <b>SEALING ELEMENT</b>    |                         |                        |

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows: